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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

**Docket No. 2023-9-E** 

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Clerk's Office for the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") in its Prefile Testimony Deadlines Letter filed in the above-referenced docket on February 10, 2023, requested all parties, by August 15, 2023, provide the order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing, to state whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and to advise whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") plans to appear in-person for the hearing in the above-referenced docket, which is scheduled to commence on August 28, 2023. ORS, through a letter to the Commission dated July 14, 2023, requested that Dawn Hipp be allowed to adopt the Direct Testimony and Exhibit of ORS Witness Anthony M. Sandonato and that ORS Witnesses Philip Hayet and Leah J. Wellborn be granted a date certain to present their testimony. Hearing Officer Directive Order No. 2023-90-H dated August 4, 2023, granted both requests, along with granting Witness Hipp protection for August 28, 2023. The Hearing Officer Directive also requested ORS notify the Commission whether it preferred August 30th or August 31st as the date certain for Witnesses Hayet and Welborn to testify. Counsel for ORS informed the Commission via an email dated August 7, 2023, that it requested August 30th as the date certain.

ORS plans to call its witnesses in the following order and requests to use one panel:

- 1. Dawn Hipp (In-person)
- 2. Philip Hayet and Leah J. Wellborn (In-person panel)

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ORS reserves the right to amend the order of its witnesses and intends to update the Commission if a change to its order of witnesses is made. ORS does not object to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing but reserves the right to request to present its direct and surrebuttal testimony separately if another party requests to separate its direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal.

Thank you for your consideration of and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Christopher M. Huber

Christopher M. Huber

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